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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: VEHICLE INFORMATION SYSTEM

The prior application is assigned of record to Siemens Automotive Corporation, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on October 16, 1998 at 9544/0407.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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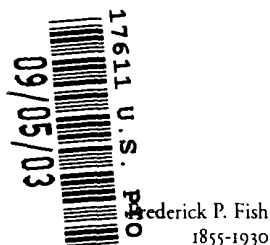
- Form PTO-1449, 8 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/136,868, filed August 19, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/056,150, filed August 19, 1997. The

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disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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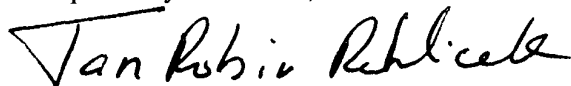
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